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1. The following report is based on confidential information with Austrian Security Office, Salzburg; see also report, same Subject, dated 9 April 1951 - P/02857 - S.

2. Friedrich SCHMUTZHART,

employee with Salzburg city-council, born 17 January 1921 at Wels, Upper Austria, Austrian citizen, married, living at Salzburg, Kandlerstrasse 149,

has been appointed provisional head of NL section Salzburg-city. After a probation of 3 months he will be fully employed, probably losing thereby his position with Salzburg city administration.

3. Ing. Josef KAPLAN, Land Salzburg leader of Nationale Liga, first intended to promote Frank MAIER, but had to desist from because of the strong opposition of the most influential Salzburg NL functionaries, especially such as MAIER.

Frank MAIER's activity will be to extend his connections with the NSDAP in Salzburg, where he is currently employed as a clerk. He is married, has a wife and two children. His home is in Salzburg, where he is living in his own house, which has been much damaged by the war.

4. Frank MAIER was offered a position with 'Werkzeugmaschinen-Gesellschaft' by MAIER, who in the meantime has left Nationale Liga. Since he is fully employed and paid by Nationale Liga KAPLAN will not accept. Approximately half a year ago KAPLAN had been fired by Vienna 'Städtische Versicherung' for his activity with Nationale Liga.

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5. Dr. Anton ^HKERN, a former Polizeirat and probably Landrat of St. Pölten during nazi times,

born 6 August 1903 at Vienna, Austrian citizen, living at Vienna XIX., Sieveringerstrasse 18, identity card no. 38157, issued at Vienna on 17 May 1947,

has been ordered to establish an all-Austrian intelligence organization with Nationale Liga. He further has to supervise the NL activity in Upper Austria and to provide informations for the 'Österreichische Beobachter'. KERN, who is a close confidant of Dr. Adolf SLAVIK, specializes in denouncing active opponents with NL Bundesleitung.

On 14 and 15 April, Dr. KERN had conferences with leading Salzburg NL functionaries, especially with KAPLAN, Julius HERZIG and Ruth RAINER.

6. Raimund MOSLER, who was already reported on as NL propagandist with 'Volksdeutsche', is presently employed as night-watchman with 'Österreichischer Wachdienst Chwoyka & Co.', Salzburg, Schwarzstrasse 8.

Personal data: born 9 November 1906 at Vienna, Volksdeutscher from CSR, protestant, married, former managing director in CSR, residing at Salzburg, Schallmooser Hauptstrasse 4, o/o VITIC.

7. During the last weeks VdU party members were ordered to NL meetings to dispute with NL speakers. Thus Josef WEILHARTNER,

born 12 March 1917 at Timmelkam, Upper Austria-, Austrian citizen, married, living at Salzburg, Melkenstrasse 14, teacher, member of Salzburg VdU Landesleitung and VdU city-councillor,

at NL meetings in Hallein and Salzburg attacked vehemently NL policy and -functionaries and threatened them to be shot '5 minutes before the Russians' arrival'. KAPLAN declared to NL friends that he was trying to collect evidence for WEILHARTNER's alleged participation in shootings during the last stage of the war.

At Salzburg NL meetings VdU Landtagsabgeordneter Hans Fritz FREYBORN acted as opponent.

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